

#### REMARKS

In view of the communication of February 14, 2006, claims have been amended. Claim 1 and its dependent claims are readable on the species as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. Claim 16 and its dependent claims are directed to the species as shown in Figs. 7-11.

In the communication, it was held that the submission is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the amendment introduces non-elected claim language in claims 1, 6, 14, 16 and 19-23.

In view of the communication, it seems that the examination is limited to the species as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. However, the original claims include one generic claim and several claims directed to different species. Also, in the claims filed on June 30, 2005, independent claim 1 is directed to the species of Figs. 1-6, and independent claim 16 is directed to the species of Figs. 7-11, wherein claim 17 is directed to the species of Figs. 9 and 10 and claim 18 is directed to the species of Fig. 11.

In the Action of August 30, 2005, since no restriction requirement was made, claims were limited to the species not directed to the species of Figs. 3 and 4. In this respect, the claim amendments were proper. Since no restriction requirement was issued, the Examiner opinion suddenly stating that the amendment introduces non-elected claim language is not proper.

It is requested to issue a formal restriction requirement or examine all the species pending in the application.

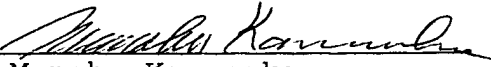
In claim 1, it is defined that only one first main bead is formed between the first outer and inner sub-bead sections, and only one second main bead is formed between the second outer and inner sub-bead sections, and that the first and second main beads orient in the opposite directions. These limitations are not at least disclosed in JP '198.

Also, claim 16 is limited to the first and second half beads,  
which are not disclosed or suggested in the cited references.

Claims 1 and 16 are patentable over the cited references.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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